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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time extending the date for response until October 22, 2005. October 22, 2005 being a Saturday, Applicant is timely responding on Monday, October 24, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$450.00 (filing fee of \$510.00 minus \$60.00 paid by Applicant for an extension of time filed on August 22, 2005) in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

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